

Table 5.

People With Income Below Specified Ratios of Their Poverty Thresholds by Selected Characteristics: 2014

(Numbers in thousands, margin of error in thousands or percentage points as appropriate. People as of March of the following year. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsmar15.pdf>)

Characteristic	Total	Income-to-poverty ratio ¹															
		Under 0.50				Under 1.25				Under 1.50				Under 2.00			
		Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)	Number	Margin of error ² (±)	Per-cent	Margin of error ² (±)
All people	315,804	20,803	571	6.6	0.2	61,339	905	19.4	0.3	76,135	975	24.1	0.3	105,343	1,100	33.4	0.3
Age																	
Under age 18	73,556	6,813	301	9.3	0.4	19,895	405	27.0	0.5	23,940	432	32.5	0.6	31,533	458	42.9	0.6
Aged 18 to 64	196,254	12,515	362	6.4	0.2	34,439	580	17.5	0.3	42,513	621	21.7	0.3	58,879	715	30.0	0.4
Aged 65 and older	45,994	1,475	109	3.2	0.2	7,005	220	15.2	0.5	9,683	259	21.1	0.6	14,931	295	32.5	0.6
Sex																	
Male	154,639	9,245	299	6.0	0.2	27,441	465	17.7	0.3	34,188	495	22.1	0.3	48,157	597	31.1	0.4
Female	161,164	11,558	365	7.2	0.2	33,898	556	21.0	0.3	41,948	588	26.0	0.4	57,186	611	35.5	0.4
Race³ and Hispanic Origin																	
White	244,253	13,609	412	5.6	0.2	41,829	766	17.1	0.3	52,647	826	21.6	0.3	74,468	936	30.5	0.4
White, not Hispanic	195,208	9,076	326	4.6	0.2	26,487	633	13.6	0.3	33,937	691	17.4	0.4	49,222	824	25.2	0.4
Black	41,112	4,925	300	12.0	0.7	13,344	421	32.5	1.0	15,700	420	38.2	1.0	20,276	406	49.3	1.0
Asian	17,790	1,003	118	5.6	0.6	2,774	229	15.6	1.3	3,634	261	20.4	1.4	4,951	293	27.8	1.6
Hispanic (any race)	55,504	5,316	280	9.6	0.5	17,496	474	31.5	0.9	21,303	499	38.4	0.9	28,668	492	51.6	0.9
Family Status																	
In families	256,308	13,506	498	5.3	0.2	43,517	809	17.0	0.3	54,713	887	21.3	0.3	77,442	1,015	30.2	0.4
Householder	81,730	4,062	151	5.0	0.2	12,635	263	15.5	0.3	16,004	282	19.6	0.3	22,911	324	28.0	0.4
Related children under age 18	72,383	6,474	301	8.9	0.4	19,237	408	26.6	0.6	23,213	439	32.1	0.6	30,684	464	42.4	0.6
Related children under age 6	23,470	2,554	158	10.9	0.7	7,037	202	30.0	0.8	8,409	217	35.8	0.9	10,792	217	46.0	0.9
In unrelated subfamilies	1,558	373	72	23.9	4.0	834	116	53.5	5.0	941	124	60.4	4.9	1,149	139	73.7	4.1
Unrelated individuals	57,937	6,925	268	12.0	0.4	16,988	425	29.3	0.6	20,482	454	35.4	0.6	26,753	540	46.2	0.7

¹ The estimates for people with income below 100 percent of their poverty thresholds (under 1.00) can be found in Table 3.

² A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. This number, when added to and subtracted from the estimate, forms the 90 percent confidence interval. Margin of errors shown in this table are based on standard errors calculated using replicate weights. For more information, see "Standard Errors and Their Use" at <ftp://ftp2.census.gov/library/publications/2015/demo/p60-252sa.pdf>.

³ Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. Therefore, two basic ways of defining a race group are possible. A group such as Asian may be defined as those who reported Asian and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Asian regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race-alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race alone). The use of the single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as White **and** American Indian and Alaska Native or Asian **and** Black or African American, is available from Census 2010 through American FactFinder. About 2.9 percent of people reported more than one race in Census 2010. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders, and those reporting two or more races are not shown separately.

Note: Details may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.